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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-4 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. According to the Notification of Acceptance in this file, copies of the references are already in the PTO file. Thus additional copies of the references are not attached.
- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 5 is attached hereto.

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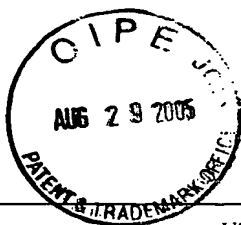
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